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With the Exception of That in Texas.

Guffey Well No. 2 Filled a 35,000 Barrel Tank in Twelve Hours,

And the Roar of the Flowing Oil Could be Heard for Several Miles—New Pool Southeast of Portage.

News from the oil fields of any special worth has not been as light as snow for many months. The fact that a party is drilling a well on somebody's farm in some township, near or remote, is of no consequence to the trade at large or to the public.

But the fact that operations are increasing or declining may have an entirely different bearing. The striking of a large well even on inside stuff has an inspiring effect because there are chances remaining that the next well may prove the redemption of the lease upon which nothing but strippers are at present obtained. There are many eyes watching the whole range of territory today with a view of catching the first glimpse of a fresh spot that will improve the record. The average of all the producing wells in the country is less than two barrels a day. Oil the whole, therefore, it will be seen the profits are not calculated to make millions of the active members of the trade.

As compared with stock speculation in New York or at Beaumont, Texas, the business is simply not in it.

At Portage, Wood county, yesterday some interest was centered in the new well on the old England farm, just completed by the Ohio Oil company. The well was treated to a dose of glycerine and was rather a disappointment. It is said that fresh water troubled it before the drill ceased action.

It is now stated that the opening of the pool southeast of Portage was an accident of the purest type. Peckham, who manages the Shirley plants in Wood county, needed more gas to supply gas engines on the Spooner & Johnston farms. He had heard of the striking of a good-sized gas well on the Floyd farm some years ago and advised the drilling of a well thereon for that particular purpose. The thing was agreed to by the general manager, Mr. Healey, and the well was sunk. The trade knows the rest. This may be termed a streak of brains or of luck, just as one pleases, but it seems that had it not been for the necessity of increasing the gas output, Shirley, Floyd, Langmade, the Exchange Oil company, etc., would all be laboring under the delusion that the territory thereabouts was as devoid of oil as the seating capacity of a monkey is of fur.

Nothing New in Texas.
There is nothing fresh from the Texas field. J. M. Guffey returned to Pittsburg from Beaumont the other day and related to the Derrick noting particularly new. He says that it is a wonderful oil field and there is a most wonderful excitement. There is more money in Beaumont than they know what to do with. He is very much pleased with the outlook so far as his company is concerned. His pipe line is in fine condition and that

was all he related, all of which was known before.
George A. Smith, of Bowling Green, was seen by the Times, and he related that the company he is engaged with is now drilling a well 46 miles northwest of Beaumont. He states that when the Guffey well No. 2 was turned loose into the 35,000 barrel tank the roar of the flowing oil therein could be heard a mile. It required just 12 hours lacking five minutes to fill the tank to the brim. There are three dry holes at the northwest and two at the southeast. These have had a tendency to quiet the nerves of some of the boomers.

Women's Theater Hats.

There was such a lengthy and universal protest against the wearing of large hats at the opera and theater that public denunciation became too much for the selfish or thoughtless matrons and maidens who arrayed themselves in their overbearing picture hats. Now, if a woman's headgear is so far-reaching and elaborate that she obstructs the view of those sitting behind her she removes it; if not, she is promptly requested to do so. This summary edict of the public has resulted in the deriding of some of the most minute, dainty and picturesque headresses that have ever been worn in all the history of feminine attire. They are decidedly one of the prettiest features of woman's dress, and the smaller this bit of crowning glory of the head the more expensive seems to be the "creation."—Philadelphia Ledger.

For the Dressing Table.

A wealth of dainty gold, silver, china and glass is now shown for the dressing table and desk in madam's boudoir. There are toilet sets of gold or silver, exquisitely ornamented or in plain, dull finish, with the monogram on each piece and consisting of brush, comb, hand mirror, whisk and hairbrush and frequently combining a manicure set. These pieces may be purchased separately if desired. Cut glass, silver, cold cream and rouge boxes, with silver or gold tops to match the toilet sets, swell the list of toilet accessories. A silver curling iron set, consisting of a rack tray, alcohol lamp and silver handled tongs, is useful as well as ornamental.

Marie Breslau Honored.

Mlle. Marie Breslau has just been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in France. She is the third woman painter to achieve this distinction. Rosa Bonheur and Mme. De Mont-Breslau were the first and second. Mlle. Breslau is a pupil of Carolus-Duran. She was awarded a gold medal by the jury of the exposition last summer, and her works have attracted attention in a number of salons.

Beatrice Harraden in Norway.
The scene of Miss Beatrice Harraden's new novel is laid in Norway, a country in which last year she broke her leg during a mountain excursion. She rode home afterward, and the leg was badly set, and she had to go to Christiania and have the fracture re-broken in order to get her foot straight. Later she paid a visit to Denmark and was given a public dinner there and presented with a medal.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

NOTICE.
The accounts of the Downard Book store have been placed in the hands of Casper F. Bryan, attorney for collection. Call at room 25 Metropolitan block, third floor (take elevator) any afternoon between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., where he can be found.
W. J. DOWNARD.
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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
The city board of school examiners for Lima, Ohio, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at the high school assembly room, Holland block, Saturday, May 11th, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m.
C. C. MILLER,
Chief of Board.
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HEADACHE?
Won't you try the easy-to-take little remedy that never disappoints?
Dr. James' Headache Powders.
No strong, stupefying drugs—nothing to harm the most delicate constitution.
Bishop McCabe of New York says:
"I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. James' Headache Powders to sufferers from headache. I never allow myself to be without them."
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SIMMONS' LIVER PILLS
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always feel well, work better, and always enjoy living, if you drive away the "blue devils"—they are caused by constipation, and torpid conditions of the liver. Take these little pills and you will always feel fit for work, as well as avoid half the various ills of life.
40 Simmons' Little Liver Pills for 10c at your druggist or dealer.
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The Facts in His Possession

To Prove It.

John Herr's Old Bible is Described

And He Shows That it Has Been in the Family Since 1550.

Two of the Lichty's Faced Martyrdom and Sixteen Others Lost Their Lives Because of the Old Bible.

The Times-Democrat made note a short time ago of the reported possession of a bible by John Herr of near Lafayette, which had been in the possession of his ancestors for a long number of years. Mr. Herr gave a description of the bible to a Times representative, but the publication of the facts brought a reply from Peter Augstburger, who took exception to the statement that the book had been handed down from generation to generation since the date specified by Mr. Herr.

The latter, not a little incensed at the attempted correction, called at the Times-Democrat office yesterday afternoon with a trunk full of biblical heirlooms, and among the number was a small bible, bought within the past few years, and undoubtedly by the one spoken of by Mr. Augstburger.

The one referred to by the Times-Democrat is another and quite different volume, its antiquity being without dispute and its possession in the family from which Mr. Herr is a descendant dates back several hundred years. The volume has the appearance of a small leather trunk, the outside covers being of wood from which the leather has been eaten away in large patches by worms and moth. The book is about eight inches thick, printed on heavy paper with large wooden type and is in the German language.

This book was published by Rudolph Weissenbach in Zurich, Switzerland, A. D. 1550, being translated from the Latin by Andrew Gessner, of the same place in 1550. It was bought by John Lichty, of Berne, Switzerland, in 1550 for 1,000 francs, but was confiscated five years later by Catholic authorities. John Lichty and his son were cast into prison and both eventually lost their lives, being two of the 16 persons known to have suffered the death of martyrs because of having read the book. Thus the rare old relic of antiquity has gruesome history that would be of thrilling interest could its old worn-out pages speak of those trying days.

In 1600 the bible was regained by another John Lichty, a grandson of the martyr, and remained in possession of the family until 1894 when it became the property of Mr. Herr by inheritance, coming to him through several generations, after lying for fifty years undisturbed in an attic. There are but three copies of the book in existence, one in the museum at Berne, another at Berne, Switzerland, and the third the book which Mr. Herr so proudly exhibited yesterday. He has been offered \$1,000 in gold for the treasure, but there is another valuation attached to the old family relic which cannot be measured by dollars and cents.

Mr. Herr has a unique collection of bibles, psalm books, etc., which he prizes highly, among which is a history of "religious fanatics" published more than a century ago, and an old copy of the Apocrypha. One old psalm book, which was rebound to preserve it in 1835, was printed in 1724.

We respectfully call our readers' attention to the advertisement of the Burke-Akins Oil Company which appears in this issue. Mr. Burke is a business man of integrity, and whatever appears in the advertisement can be relied upon. Ladies as well as gentlemen looking for a good, safe investment will do well to write to the president or secretary for full particulars. You can purchase as low as 40 shares or as many more as you please.
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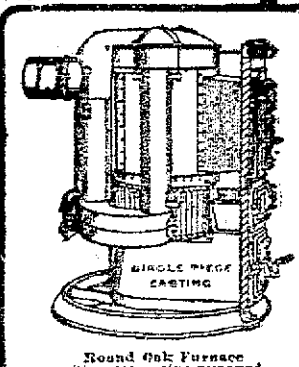


Round Oak Furnaces burn any kind of fuel, give great heat, and hold fire 12 hours with wood, 24 hours with coal. All of the fuel—the gases from the fire and the black smoke—is consumed, an economy of fuel impossible without the characteristic principle of Round Oak Furnaces.

Round Oak Furnaces

are very easy of operation and require but little attention. They are made of the best materials, constructed by skilled workmen, thoroughly inspected before shipment—and guaranteed without reservation to give entire satisfaction.

Send for our free furnace book. Estate of P. D. BECKWITH, Dowagiac, Mich. Master of Dowagiac Round Oak, the most famous stove in the world.



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Cures Rheumatism

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Book to The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

PORK PRODUCTION.

The Part Which Pasture Plays—Alfalfa Without Other Food.

Pig raising as ordinarily practiced on the farm in Utah has not been considered, as a rule, profitable until within the past few years, when the establishment of creameries and cheese factories has created a large byproduct of skim milk and whey, valuable pig foods when properly used. Since the corn acreage in the state is small the feeding problem resolves itself into growing pigs with a minimum amount of grain and a maximum of alfalfa, milk and whey or other cheap foods. Six seasons' experiments have been made at the Utah station to ascertain the value of pasture, either alfalfa or mixed grass, in hog feeding. The following statements are gathered from a report recently made:

In pork production economic use may be made of pasture in connection with a full grain ration.

The average results of four seasons' experiments show that mixed pasture is not beneficial to pigs having a full supply of grain and skim milk.

The average of seven trials made in both pens and yards gives results favorable to grass feeding in connection with grain rations. The pens having green stuff made 33 per cent greater gains than those without and required 40 pounds less grain for each 100 pounds of gain.

Pasture with grain rations, averaging all the experiments, gave slightly better results than green stuff cut and fed in connection with grain in pens and yards. Where lands are cheap and labor comparatively dear it seems advisable to follow the pasture method.

Pigs running on pasture, with partial grain rations, produced gains at the least cost per hundred pounds. But the total gains of those receiving full grain rations were so much greater that even with the smaller rate of profit the total net gain per pig very much exceeded that of the partial ration.

In the quantity of grain required for 100 pounds of gain the sets having a one-fourth grain ration excelled in every test requiring the lowest amount and giving the highest per cent of profit.

In rate of gain the sets receiving a full grain ration were the best in all cases making the largest total gain and giving decidedly the highest total profit.

Alfalfa without other food, whether pastured by pigs or cut and fed to them in pens, furnished only enough nutriment for bare maintenance. When additional food was given, the rates of gain were nearly proportional to the extra quantities they received.

Alfalfa supplies a good supplementary food in connection with bran and grain, but it is too coarse and bulky to be fed alone to the pig whose digestive tract is especially adapted to concentrates.

Alfalfa hay and sugar beets each give profitable returns in connection with a limited grain ration in winter feeding.

The cut represents two sets of pigs which were used in tests of alfalfa pasture without grain. The first or upper figure shows a set of pigs 4 months old at the beginning of an experiment before they were turned on alfalfa pasture. The lower one shows a second set of pigs after being on alfalfa pasture without grain for 120 days. At the beginning of the test they were 7 months old and weighed just twice as much as the first set.

FEEDING.

Wheels were never so cheap as this year. And yet it seems so natural there should be a tumble where the bike is concerned.

FARM FOR SALE.

J. J. John farm 195 acres north of Elida to be sold as an entire or divided into two farms. Private sale. See J. C. and W. F. John Ex., Elida, O.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas B. Menough, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st of May, 1901, W. D. Rogers as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough, filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 7977, praying for an order to sell the real estate of said Eva B. Menough to pay debts; that he the said Thomas Menough has been made defendant in said action and is required to answer before the 15th day of June, 1901, and set up his claim if any he may have in said premises.
W. L. ROGERS, Assignee.
In trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough.
May 4, 1901.
Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
May 4-6wks.

BABY'S BUSINESS

A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little hitch, somewhere, in his machine for turning food into growth.

It is a great thing to do for a baby, to help him over a hitch with more food—the emulsion is food that has the tact to get there.

The tact to get there is medicine.

We'll send you a little free try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.



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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 23d, 1901,
at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,540	65
Auglaize	4,812	48
Defiance	3,766	38
Merger	4,460	45
Paulding	3,234	33
Van Wert	3,582	36
Williams	3,049	30

Total number delegates.... 295
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

HOAR ON PROTECTION.

As an example of the triumphant blessings of protection Senator Hear says we have had under McKinley's administration "a surprise in time of war, trade advanced with gigantic strides, the balance all our way, capital well employed, factories crowded with orders, the laborers' wages going up, and above all our great leader, whose name is the symbol of protection, twice seated in the executive chair."

The truth is that neither the McKinley bill nor the Dingley bill was a surplus revenue raiser. Two river and harbor bills have been passed to cover up deficiencies growing out of protection legislation, and a war tax had to be laid to create the surplus "in time of war," and has been kept up in full force for three years after the war was over to cover the Dingley bill deficiency. We are still paying that war tax, and will get rid of only a part of it this year.

Trade has advanced with gigantic strides in spite of protection rather than because of it, and today protected manufacturers are selling their product cheaper abroad than they are at home. We can undersell England and Germany anywhere in the world on steel products and pay higher wages to boot. Foreign manufacturers cannot compete with us at their own doors, yet the Dingley law is "protecting" domestic manufacturers from foreign competition here at home. And the balance is our way because we can sell cheapest in the markets of the world.

Capital is well employed because of superior American enterprise and management and because of the superior skill and inventive genius of American labor.

Laborers' wages have gone up not because of protection, but rather because of better and more effective organization of labor in America and a constant growing in intelligence among our working classes.

Protection is played out. The people understand it better than they did. They don't see why they should be taxed in order to "protect" Andrew Carnegie while he amasses several hundred millions. Nor do they see why they should be called upon to "protect" a billion-dollar steel trust. The protective tariff is a skin game.

The New York Journal sounds this note of warning: "Stocks bob up and

down, the ticker tells its exciting story, fortunes are made, the market booms—but don't forget the corpses. One of these corpses was found in the Hoffman House, New York, the other morning. It was the corpse of a man who had taken his own life. His name was Bernhard Forst. He had watched the ticker and watched the market. He had made a lot of money out of nothing. But the tide turned, as it always turns. He lost his money and murdered himself. Don't forget this man with a bullet in the brain, when it occurs to you that you would like to become a speculator or make a fortune promptly. Making money slowly is rather dismal, isn't it? You pile it up, dollar by dollar, in the morning. In the evening you read with envy of the men who make millions in speculation, buy works of art and build palaces. When you have such things in your mind, don't forget the beggars. Charles A. Burk worked along slowly in a dull way and accumulated \$60,000. He was then forty-seven years old. He had a dry goods store and was an ordinarily successful business man. He retired from business and decided to make a large fortune in speculation. On Thursday last he stood in the police court in line with the other prisoners. He had been arrested for begging. Of the \$60,000, 75 cents remained, at least that was the total amount of his fortune. His wife has left him, and he is parted from his only child. The fascinating stock ticker did all that for him."

Unless all indications fail, the world is ripe for the visitation of a plague that may rage from Asiatic countries into civilized nations where modern sanitary conditions are believed to offer a bar to the spread of pestilence. According to Dr. L. F. Barker, a pathologist whose studies of plague conditions have been prosecuted at home and abroad, medical experts believe that a sweeping epidemic is not only possible, but probable. Some people expect a great panic within a year or two, and that the plague will rage at the same time. A great drought is also due.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maurer
Died This Morning.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Maurer, at 639 Heindel street, was saddened at 10 o'clock this morning by the death of their bright little daughter, Lola, aged five months. The cause of death was congestion of the liver. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning and the remains will be re-interred to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

FRACTURE

Of a Leg Again Sustained by
Will DuGray.

Will DuGray, who just recently recovered from a severe fracture of the left leg, slipped and fell on west High street last evening and again broke his leg, the bone that was broken before being fractured again in the same place. He was removed to his home on north Pierce street and today was taken to the city hospital.

Something new. Manolas
at Dimond Bros. only. 6 2t

TO STUDY OUR FARM WAYS.

Argentina Impressed by American Agricultural Development.

The Argentine government has been impressed with the American system of scientifically developing agriculture and is taking steps to introduce the same system into that country, says the Washington Post.

While Dr. Garcia-Marou was Argentine minister at Washington he made special inquiry on agricultural lines and as a result was made minister of agriculture in the Argentine cabinet in order to put into operation the results of his observations at Washington.

The government has now sent about 25 young men to the United States to make a study of our agricultural methods. It expects also to secure the services of ten American scientific experts on agriculture and put them in charge of the agricultural development in the various states of Argentina.

Write—I never knew any one that was so indisposed to action as you are. I don't believe you were ever in a hurry in your life.

Husband—You are wrong, madam. You seem to forget the time when I proposed to you.—Richmond Dispatch.

BURY THE DEAD ISSUES.

Democracy to Succeed Must
Face to the Front.

MUST PROGRESS, NOT GO BACKWARD

New York Journal Outlines a Plan of Action For the Party to Pursue. Public Ownership of Public Utilities—Destruction of Trusts—Graduated Income Tax.

The New York Journal in a recent issue gave its idea of what the future policy of the Democratic party should be as follows:

The Democratic party is the party of progress. It will succeed, as Tilden said, when it has the courage to be Democratic.

The recent municipal elections in the west have driven that lesson home for the hundredth time. After eight years of wandering among blind trails of retrogression, each leading to staggering defeat, the Democracy turns to the front and finds victory.

The men who led the triumphant Democracy in Cleveland, in Chicago, in Toledo and in a dozen other cities were alive themselves and made their campaigns on live issues. Such things as the public ownership of public utilities and the preservation of municipal water fronts from corporate rinds won the favor of the voters, as they always do whenever they are fairly presented.

It is evident that the silver mummy has been finally sealed in its sarcophagus. In the old strongholds of free coinage the party has lost ground. In the cities whose people refuse to tolerate attacks on the monetary standard it has gained. Both silver men and their opponents thus recognize the extinction of the issue.

It is evident, too, that there is no life in what is inaccurately described as "anti-imperialism." Real anti-imperialism of course is imperishable and irresistible. Opposition to the policy of acquiring "subjects" and governing them through military proconsuls who suppress newspapers and deport critics will never subside. But the program of abandoning the Philippines to an oriental despotism instead of endowing them with American freedom cannot be made popular by calling it anti-imperialism.

Free silver is a cumbersome financial system that was useful in its day, but has been outgrown. To go back to it now would be retrogression, not progress. So would be the abandonment of the Philippines. The Democracy can never prosper as a retrogressive party. Whenever it has flourished, it has been as a party of action—one that has embodied American energy and courage—one that has needed only to know that it has been right and then has gone ahead.

On reactionary issues the Democracy was bound to be defeated, as The Journal foretold time and again. The minds that tend toward reaction are naturally attracted toward the Republican party. Most of the votes of that kind of people will inevitably go in that direction. It is no use for the Democracy to try to get them away. But when the Democratic candidates in any section represent progressive policies and live issues, as Carter Harrison did in Chicago and Tom L. Johnson in Cleveland, the Democracy wins.

Municipal ownership has been the winning card in these city elections. There are issues of a similar order that would be equally popular in local, state and national contests. The Journal some time ago offered a programme of this kind, and it feels encouraged by recent events to call attention to it again. Here is what we suggested as a twentieth century internal policy:

First—Election of senators by the people. "No more, now becoming the private property of corporations and bosses, to be made truly representative and the state legislatures to be redeemed from recurring scandals."

Second—Destruction of criminal trusts. No monopolization of U. S. national resources by lawless private combinations more powerful than the people's government.

Third—No protection for oppressive trusts. Organization powerful enough to oppress the people are no longer "infant industries."

Fourth—Public ownership of public franchises. The values created by the community should belong to the community.

Fifth—A graduated income tax. Every citizen to contribute to the support of the government according to his means and not according to his necessities.

Sixth—Currency reform. All the nation's money to be issued by the nation's government and its supply to be regulated by the people and not by the banks.

Seventh—National, state and municipal improvement of the public school system. As the duties of citizenship are both general and local every government, general and local, should do its share toward fitting every individual to perform them.

The Journal again urges that platform upon the Democratic party. Here are live issues, founded upon Democratic principles. Here are policies that look toward progress and represent the truest Americanism. On a line of battle like this the Democracy can and will win popularity and victory.

Lost a Bargain. During the Spanish war the government bought the steamship Terry for an army transport at the price of \$170,000, but when the ship was put up at auction the other day the highest bid was \$37,000. Rather than accept such a loss the quartermaster's department will send the Terry to the Philippines to be used as a hospital ship for the navy. Thus a very pretty bargain has slipped through the fingers of a clique of shipowners who wanted the vessel for summer excursions on Long Island sound and were unwilling to pay a fair price for it.—New York News.

Bunched Together.

Does J. Pierpont Morgan intend hereafter to include such things as railroads, coal mines, steel works and ship canals in his department store trust?—Kansas City Times.

BEES IN SPRING.

Let Them Breed Up Strong Before Resuming From Winter Quarters. Bees should not be removed from their winter quarters too early. If they have had extra protection, such as chaff hives or packing of any nature about the hives, it had better remain until all cold snaps are past. Double walled hives are much better for the bees in spring, and it is best to keep the hives thus until the bees have bred up strong. Chaff hives are of great advantage to bees during the breeding season, for the changes of weather, which are very frequent, do not affect them so and breeding is not checked so readily as it is when the bees are in thin hives. So advises A. H. Duff in Farm, Field and Fireside, and he further says:

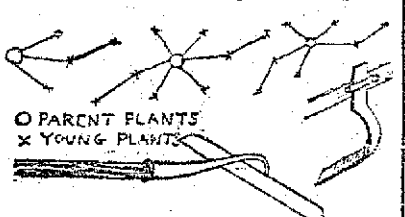
We should be very careful during early spring about changing location of colonies. Some people who may not carefully study the nature of bees, especially farmers, frequently set hives in a different place just before winter, thinking they will be better protected from storms. When the first warm weather comes in in spring, they will move them back to their former location or some other location, thus changing their position, and the result is that large numbers of bees are lost, for they will return to their former place of wintering and never find the way back to their own hives, and nearly one-half the force of bees are thus lost at a time when it badly cripples the colony. The location should not be changed thus in spring. Bees may be taken a mile or more away, when this loss will not occur, but in the immediate vicinity in which they have been sitting it will surely occur. Bees that are wintered in cellars should not be taken out until all cold weather is past.

BIG STRAWBERRIES.

Found on the Early Plants—Method of Training First Runners.

The after cultivation of strawberries consists in keeping the soil well stirred to a depth of one or two inches, but not deeper, and all weeds removed. A 14 tooth cultivator is a very fine tool if provided with three or four flat cutting hoes, like that shown in the figure. These are made for us out of old wagon springs. They cut all thickets, dock and other weeds which may be left by the narrow wheel. "The out from Rural New Yorker," shows how the correspondent quoted trains his strawberry plants. He says:

Our experience has been that a strawberry plant should be as near 12 months old at the time of fruiting as possible. To attain this result the runners must start early; consequently we set very early and encourage the plants to throw out runners at the very earliest possible



moment. The largest, best and most fruit is always found on these early plants. The later plants are weak, short rooted and in many varieties partially or wholly barren. The old rule was to cut off the first runners. This is now reversed; we now cut off the later ones.

We cultivate both ways frequently until the runners start freely, when we train lengthwise in the direction the rows are to be, placing the runners as shown in the cut—those in front of the plant, as the better is working, to the left, those behind the plant to the right. This method prevents the plants from growing together in bunches and allows the extra plants to run out between the rows, where they can be easily destroyed. Bedding is done by people on their knees astride of the row, using a homemade tool very like a wide putty knife. This bedding is, we think, the most important though costly part of the culture.

During the latter part of the season we use hoes like the one shown, which is 12 inches wide and 2 inches broad. This hoe can be worked under the leaves and runners, doing better and quicker work than any tool we have.

Calling the Cow.

Professor George Hempel of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been investigating the manner in which we call the cow and otherwise talk to her in this country. He finds "co boss" the normal call in the north and "co molly" frequent in Maine and other parts of New England. In the midland and the south the most common call is "sook" or "sook cow," and in the largest portion of our continent "sook" is the normal call to cows, while some diminutive like "sooky" is used to the calves.

In New Jersey and southeastern New York we still find "cush." This has found its way into literature in Jean Ingelow's "High Tide":

Cush, cush, cush, calling
For the early dawn was falling.

Various interesting words are used at milking time. The commonest word employed to quiet a cow is "soo," appearing in the forms "so boss," "saw cow," "saw wench," "soo," etc. The pronunciation "saw" is peculiarly southwestern.

The Work Horses.

After the day's work every night the shoulders of the work teams should be thoroughly washed and dried. It may be that you are tired and that the chores will keep you busy until late, but it will pay to leave the fields half an hour earlier and groom your team. You will have better and truer horses and better and more work out of them. Wash the inside of the collars and pound the padding into shape. You don't want any sore shouldered horses, remarks The Farm Journal.

QUIZZED BY DOCTORS.

Jefferies on His Training Methods. Effects of Diet and Exercise.

James J. Jefferies spent a couple of hours in Kansas City a few days ago, and during his stop he was corraled at the Midland hotel by the Missouri State Homeopathic Institute, which was in annual convention there, and subjected to a catechism by the learned doctors on his methods of training and the effects on his system of diet and exercise.

Dr. Crutcher was appointed interlocutor, and the first question he asked was, "How much do you sleep?"

"About nine or ten hours," said Jefferies. "I never let anybody break my sleep. That's when I'm working hard. I can sleep most any time, day or night. It doesn't make much difference. I can sleep on a fence. Sleep is the best thing for me. I have got to have my regular sleep, and I depend on that more than anything else to keep me in the right shape."

"Do you consider meat essential?" asked the doctor.

"Well, I don't think people should eat too much of it and most especially those who are not working hard. I don't eat much meat unless I am working hard. Sometimes I will go for a whole week without eating any meat at all."

"Do you use any tobacco or liquor of any kind?"

"Not when I am working," said the fighter.

"Does it make you sluggish?"

"Yes; sort of lousy and lazy."

"What kind of meat do you eat when in training?"

"Well," said the pugilist, "I eat steak and chops and chicken."

"Any milk?"

"No," he replied.

"And not much water?"

Jefferies, with a look at the doctors expressing assurance that they would understand him immediately, a look that suggested a slight professional comradeship, said, "Do you know that I find that all my thirst is here?" He put his hand on his throat. "So I take only a swallow or two and spit the rest of the water out. If I didn't do that, I would drink three or four glasses of water every time I was thirsty."

"Do you go into a contest on an empty stomach?" asked Dr. Crutcher.

"Well, yes," said the pugilist. "That is, I eat a meal about four hours before the fight."

Jefferies said that he took a bath every morning, always a cold bath, which he says "makes a fellow feel good all day." The fighter finished his remarks

by saying that he had a peculiar stomach. He had never had any trouble with it, could eat anything at any time, and everybody had hit him there in fights, but had never hurt him.

NEW OIL ENGINE.

It Operates Without the Use of Boilers, Furnaces or Chimneys.

Great things are expected of the Diesel engine, the latest thing in German engineering, the first working of which in England a London Express representative was permitted to see at Gudebridge, near Manchester, recently.

Economy in fuel and space is the chief merit of the Diesel, commending it to makers of automobiles and small marine craft as an engine with a future. Its claim to originality lies in the fact that it works with crude oil, without smell or dirt, perfectly consuming all the products of combustion. Unlike other oil engines, it requires no ignition point. Compressed air from cylinders starts the Diesel. Oil and air are then admitted to the cylinder, when the compression of the air by the return stroke so raises the temperature that the oil flashes and the forward stroke is delivered.

The exhaust is perfectly clean and free from odor. Thus the claim made for the Diesel is that no boilers, furnaces or chimneys are required. Great economy of space and fuel is effected, as it can be used with any kind of liquid fuel or furnace gas, the waste product of blast furnaces. Hopes are entertained that the Diesel will be used on a very large scale, those who are introducing it to England claiming for it the ability to run a vessel as large as the Oceanic. Already an order has been placed by the French government for an engine of this type, to be used in a submarine boat.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this evening.

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Mrs. Rose Parker, President William Down's Woman's Relief Corps No. 43, also chaplain Northwestern Legion of Honor, writes from 2319 Central Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

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Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 W. Jefferson street, Springfield, O., says: "Your Peruna is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman."

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded. The medicines can be obtained at the nearest drug store.

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New York Hair Dresser,
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CLUBS

are Closing Their
Year's Work.

New Officers

are Being Chosen for
Next Season,

and Literary Work Will be
Suspended During the
Summer Months.

Members Have Been Received
Into Many of the Clubs. The
Closing Meetings are
Pleasant Events.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Florence
Gore, of Elm street, entertained the
ladies of the Congregational circle in
delightful way.

Tomorrow afternoon the Sappho
club will hold their last regular re-
ception at the home of Mrs. Charles
Pack, of west Spring street, at 2:30
o'clock.

The Sorosis club closed their meet-
ings for the season with a social even-
ing on Monday at the home of Mrs.
Stroud.

Last evening the members of the F.
E. club were delightfully enter-
tained by Mr. and Mrs. George Paullis
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland at the
home of the latter, on Washington
street.

Mrs. R. L. Bates, of south West
street, is home from a visit at Carey,
Ind. Her daughter, Mrs. George
Pack, came home with her for a
week's visit.

Yesterday afternoon a goodly num-
ber of ladies responded to the invita-
tion issued by several members of the
First Baptist church; Mrs. W. L. Par-
minter, of west Market street, open-
ing her pleasant home for the after-

noon. The refreshments were just
suited to the season. Delightful
music made merry accompaniment to
the conversation.

Today at 1 o'clock Mrs. J. C. Linne-
man gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs.
Harold Standish.

Monday afternoon the Arbutus
Club was entertained at the home of
Mrs. J. J. Ewing, of west Market
street. It was the last session of the
season of 1900-1901. The new mem-
bers enrolled are Mesdames Ralph
Warner, Clement Baxter, Morris Cohn,
A. T. Stewart, Misses Bessie Reichel-
derfer and Nellie Holland. The an-
nual election of officers resulted as fol-
lows: President, Mrs. G. W. Myers;
vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Campbell;
secretary, Mrs. C. J. Brotherton; as-
sistant secretary, Mrs. Hugh Cameron;
executive committee, Mrs. W. H.
Leete and Mrs. Thomas Laney.

The Junior League of Trinity
church will meet at the church at one
o'clock Saturday afternoon and go to
Hoyer park to picnic.

Monday evening the Bay View Club
held their annual election and the club
will be officered during the season of
1901-1902 by Mrs. E. B. Hathaway as
president; Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, vice-
president; Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, secre-
tary; Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, critic;
Mrs. M. U. Bassinger, assistant critic.

The Lotus Club has chosen the
following officers for next season:
President, Mrs. N. D. Keyes; vice-
president, Mrs. J. C. Linneman; secre-
tary, Mrs. E. C. Mackenzie.

The Etude Club held a business
meeting yesterday and closed up the
year's work and elected as officers
Mrs. Asa Catt, president; Mrs. R. O.
Bigley, vice-president; Mrs. O. S.
Simpson, secretary; Mrs. Blanche
Wheeler and Mrs. William Bell, execu-
tive committee.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. Eber-
sole, of north Pierce street, entertained
the Lisztians. An excellent pro-
gram, consisting of six numbers, was
rendered. Miss Carolyn Traudale is
the last member admitted to the club
and was in attendance last evening.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-
yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine
Syrup helps men and women to a hap-
py, vigorous old age.

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PUTS

The Blame All on
the Girl,

His Accomplice

But Confesses to Having
Aided Her.

Eytinge Realizes That He
Has Paved the Way to
His Conviction,

And Talks About His Past Life and
Present Serious Predicament
With Penitent Tears in
His Eyes.

There is but one more chapter that
needs to be added to the Louis Ey-
tinge, alias Gaston Devereaux, inci-
dent at this time, and the celebrated
case may then be closed until such
time as the young man is finally dealt
with. Last night he spent in a cell at
the city prison, the sheriff taking this
precaution to keep Eytinge separated
from Monnia and Pace, both of whom
were taken to the penitentiary this
morning, being accompanied by Sheriff
Bogart and Officer Goebel.

Eytinge's episode in Lima has made
him a prisoner whom many persons
desire to see, and he had a number of
callers yesterday. A TIMES reporter
was warmly received and con-
versed with the prisoner for the great-
er part of an hour. Rev. Clarence
Mitchell being present during Ey-
tinge's recital of his past life. There is
but little to add to what has already
been told, except that Eytinge declares
that he was not the instigator of the
plot to help Monnia and Pace out of
jail. He insists that the two prison-
ers had been working on Laura Mort,
the domestic, before he knew any-
thing about it, and Pace, who has
been in jail for some weeks, had the
girl completely infatuated with him.

Eytinge's story in part conforms to
that of the girl, who in her confession
admits having secured the saw frame
and two saws at Defiance while she
and another girl were attending Ring-
ling Bros. circus.

Eytinge played his part after he
was released from jail by securing two
more saws, the ones bought at De-
fiance having broken. The girl kept
the frame concealed it being passed in
and out of the jail through the
opening where the meals are handed
to the prisoners. Before Eytinge left
Lima he said to the TIMES reporter
that there would be a thunder clap in
the course of a few days, and in the
interview last night he smilingly re-
minded the scribe of that assertion
and added that the "thunder clap"
was to have been the escape of Monnia
and Pace. He had no idea then that
he would be the one to get lost in the
storm when it broke.

Eytinge conversed freely enough
about his past life, but it is noticeable
that he never makes any reference to
his family. Nothing he says can be
given as facts, because he has educa-
ted his tongue to suit conditions and
he couldn't pass a lie without recog-
nizing it. Last night he was visibly
affected, vainly endeavoring to keep
back the tears as he openly confessed
to having traveled at a rapid gait on
the downward path. He referred
again to Ava Bradstreet, whose sex he
has finally established by declaring
that he was engaged to her, but dis-
tillation and a love for a fast life
brought about a quarrel which ended
in his following an actress by the
name of Nellie Fenton while she was
engaged with the Fads and Follies
burlesque company.

Eytinge declared last night that al-
though he was in trouble and expect-
ed to be punished for his offense, he
hoped that an opportunity would be
given him to prove that he was not
the real offender, but was really used
as a cat's paw to help the girl and her
lover, Frank Pace. He still insists
that he never knew Monnia, but fur-
ther information from the reformatory,
added to the fact that both men lived
at Dayton, proves that the two were
confined at the Mansfield institution
at the same time.

Eytinge takes particular pleasure in
telling how completely he roped in a
reporter on the Journal-Gazette at
Fort Wayne, convincing him beyond
a doubt that he was the celebrated

Josiah Flint, the journalist who has
been writing about crimes and crimi-
nals in the larger cities. The reporter
used the "scoop" for all it was worth,
and when Eytinge's identity was final-
ly established and his arrest made by
Lima officials, he peened this parting
shot to the deluded scribe:

"To make up for your loss of scoop,
will say that my name is Louis Ey-
tinge, of Dayton, O., served seventeen
months in the Ohio reformatory, for
forging twenty-two checks. Out on
parole in July, 1900; worked for Day-
ton dailies until February 17th, then
left for a trip across the country with
Nellie Fenton, of Fads and Follies
Burlesque Co. (leading lady). Arrested
in Indianapolis, February 23, for
forgery, but was not indicted. Graft-
ing ever since. This you may swell to
suit yourself. Sorry for your loss of
scoop, but,

Truly yours fraternally,

"DEVEREUX."

Eytinge has been pronounced as a
smooth crook, but while he may plan
well, he is a failure at covering up his
tracks and since his arrest has made
some serious mistakes. Things he has
said tend to incriminate him, and the
above note would have great weight
with a jury did Eytinge decide to
stand trial. He confessed last night
to having made a bad blunder when
arraigned before Justice Dafield, by
calling attention to a mistake in the
date named in the indictment. Ey-
tinge has been given lots of rope and
to use an old expression, "give him
enough and he'll hang himself."

No sufferer from headache, indiges-
tion, nausea or insomnia should hesi-
tate a moment in sending to the drug-
gist for a bottle of Bromo-Pepsin. It
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lutely harmless. 10c, 25c, and 50c per
bottle.

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JUDGE YODER

Closes Up a Mammoth Real
Estate Deal in Kansas.

With Several Associates He Pur-
chases a Large Tract of Im-
proved Agricultural Land.

Concerning a deal in which Judge
S. S. Yoder, formerly congressman
from this district, is largely interested,
the Galena (Kansas) Evening Times
says:

"Ex-Congressman S. S. Yoder, of
Washington, through his attorney,
Judge Ed. E. Sapp, has consummated
the largest deal in real estate that has
taken place here for some time. The
deal was made for Judge Yoder and
associates, M. L. Helling, of Key
West, and J. P. McNaughton, of
Miami, and consists of the entire hold-
ings of the Cooley Land and Invest-
ment Co., embracing some of the finest
agricultural land in the world, fenced
and improved in the Peoria and Mi-
ami reservation, some near the Mis-
souri and Kansas lines. In all there
are nearly 4,000 acres in fee and
leases. Judge Yoder contemplates
opening a real estate office here, in
connection with his nephew, Charles
L. Sawyer, and sell this land in par-
cels to suit purchasers. Judge Yoder
has about concluded another deal in
connection with J. S. Charlson for
some New York and Boston friends,
embracing a well known mine and
dividend payer near Galena, and the
fee in another 40 acres of good mineral
land, which, when concluded, will
bring at least \$50,000 into Galena."

Bridges, rivers, tunnels, mountains,
builds cities, gathers up the scattered
rays of one's ability. That's what
Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask
your druggist.

THE IDLER.

The First National bank has just
paid its stockholders their regular
semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent
and an extra 2 per cent, making a
total dividend of 5 1/2 per cent for the
six months ending May 1. A sub-
stantial amount was also carried to
the surplus account.

S. C. Coleman has sold his news-
stand and cigar store, on north Main
street, to a son of Peter Keller.

Did you hear the latest fish story?
Frank Moke, salesman at Liehenstad-
er's clothing store, comes to the front
with the startling information that he
caught two black bass at McBeth's
lake this morning that tipped the
beam at 3 1/2 pounds each.

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NEWS

Of the City Across
the River.

A Dinner Party

Entertained at Home of
Rev. Mitchell

In Honor of Mrs. Philip Din-
gledine Who Goes to
California.

Family of F. W. Simons Will Re-
join Him at Their Future Home
in Ellenville, Illinois,
This Week.

At his home on south Pine street,
Monday evening, Rev. Clarence Mit-
chell, pastor of the south Lima Christian
church, assisted by his estimable
mother, pleasantly entertained Mr.
and Mrs. Philip Dingleline and
daughter Ada, also B. F. Showalter,
Mrs. Showalter and daughter Alice, at
a highly enjoyable dinner party. The
function was especially in honor of
Mrs. Dingleline, who will leave soon
for Colorado, where she will remain
some time for the benefit of her health
which has become much impaired.
The farewell was one long to be re-
membered by the participants.

Having visited a few days with her
husband and at Walker, Mrs. Joseph
Smith, has returned to her south side
home.

In a few days Mrs. Frank Simon
will leave for Ellenville, Ill., where she
will join her husband, who preceded
her several weeks. They will make
their future home at that place.

At the home of J. B. Littler, Hirschel
Goodin, of Grove Hill, is being enter-
tained.

South Lima has become the home
of Francis Moore and family, of Grove
Hill.

Work upon the parsonage being
about completed, Rev. Gallant, the

pastor of the south Lima Baptist
church will move his family from
Spencerville to this city where they
will take up their residence.

Quite a large audience attended the
temperance lecture at the south side
Christian church last night. The
steription pictures were much en-
joyed. Another lecture and exhibi-
tion will be given tonight.

Yesterday evening Mrs. R. F. Bil-
lings, of Sidney, arrived in the city for
a two weeks visit with relatives and
friends.

Last night at the home of Mrs. F.
C. Smith, the Ladies Aid society of
the south Lima Baptist church held a
social and gave an entertainment
which was quite well attended.

It is quite probable the old sucker
rod factory on east Vine street will
soon be equipped with machinery for
manufacturing pump and other ma-
terial. Some Cincinnati parties are
interested in the project which will re-
vive the old factory idle so long, thus
adding another enterprise to the
south side.

After a few weeks' experiment
Charles Taylor, of the south side, has
completed a clever arrangement in the
nature of a bottle stopper that is
simple as well as practicable. The
stopper is of rubber in the center of
which is a screw device by which the
stopper can be expanded or contracted
to suit the requirements of the size of
the bottle.

Yesterday evening at the home of
the bride, 334 south Jackson street,
Rev. W. H. Leatherman, pastor of
Grace M. E. church, officiating, Mrs.
Mary L. Ward and John D. Benson
were united in matrimony. The wed-
ding was a quiet home affair, wit-
nessed by only a few intimate friends
of the contracting parties. After a
brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Ben-
son will be at home to friends at 334
south Jackson street. Their friends
wish for them a long, happy and pro-
sperous wedded life.

For her guest Mrs. J. S. Sparling,
of south Central avenue, has Rev. and
Mrs. Colburn, of St. Marys.

Returning from a visit to Washing-
ton D. C. and other eastern cities,
Prof. W. J. Hussey, of the Lick
Observatory, California, has stopped
here for a few days at the homes
of Mesdames J. J. Griffin and A. J.
Rose, on Broadway.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12
room, modern home. Address—W.
Care Times office. 48tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished
rooms for gentlemen, in the Statet's
block, west Market street. Enquire
at the Enterprise drug store. 6 3c

YOUNG MEN—Our Illustrated cata-
logue explains how we teach barber
trade in eight weeks, mailed free.
Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
73112t

WANTED—Men and teams on west
Market street. The Barber Asphalt
Paving Co. 6-31*

WANTED—Experienced girl for gen-
eral housework. Call on Mrs. Golly
215 west North street. 76-31*

No. 2035.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION
OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of
business, April 24th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$445,571.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,206.38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,281.25
Stocks, securities, etc.	13,388.44
Banking-house furniture and fix- tures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not re- servants)	33,926.80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	783.02
Due from approved reserve agents	106,823.24
Internal revenue stamps	673.22
Checks and other cash items	2,065.25
Notes of other National Banks	1,200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	314.02
CASH ON HAND	
Specie	\$9,531.52
Legal tender notes	15,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- ury (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$776,275.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,976.98
National bank notes outstanding	180,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,771.94
Individual deposits sub- ject to check	320,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	176,175.00
Certified checks	1,500.00
Total	\$776,275.00

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, ss:
I, C. D. CARTER, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
C. D. CARTER, Cashier.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this
8th day of May, A. D. 1901.
WILLIAM H. STODOLNICH,
Notary Public,
Allen county Ohio.

CORRECT—Attest:
THOS. D. ROSE, Director
[SEAL] H. L. BRICK,
S. S. WHITMAN.

You don't pay for it if you don't like it

Wetmore's Best is a navy tobacco. If you like navy tobacco and don't like Wetmore's Best, the dealer will return your money if he knows you bought it of him.

The largest independent factory in America.

Made only by

M. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Start Girls Right!

Many beautiful girls become invalids for life, because at the crucial period of puberty they pay no attention to the laws of health. Mothers should protect their daughters' health by giving them necessary information and proper treatment. When the menses come on a girl unaware in her inexperience she is either frightened into convulsions, or scared into trying to check the flow. Many girls have checked the flow and it has never started again. And as a result they have grown pale-faced, with "crow-tracks" on their cheeks, and dark half-moons under their eyes. A dose of

WINE OF CARDUI

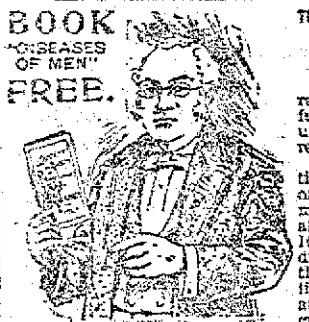
taken every morning after a girl is twelve years old will bring the menses on properly and keep them regular. It will help her to develop into attractive womanhood and equip her for the duties of wife and motherhood. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

The Hollywood, Asbury Park, N. J., February 8, 1900. I read your advertisement in regard to Wine of Cardui in the Baltimore American, and it so favorably impressed me that on my visit to Baltimore during the holidays I purchased a bottle of it for my adopted daughter, who was suffering with female troubles. She had been under the doctor's care for some time, and when her periods would come on her suffering was something terrible. I induced her to try it and the first dose brought on her menses. She took it regularly according to the directions, and was greatly relieved. To use her own words, "It saved my life." J. WESLEY CROSS.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE PARIS MEDICATED CRAYON

BOOK OF NEW FREE.



The New Scientific Method for the Treatment and Cure of the following diseases: Venereal Weakness, Gonorrhea, Urethral Stricture, Bladder, Gonorrhea, Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostatitis, and Enlargement of the Prostate Gland, Bladder and Urinary Disorders.

There is no medicine taken into the stomach which can reach the membranes of these organs as every physician is fully aware. Therefore, the only true and sure way is by the use of medicines applied directly to the diseased membrane, reaching the seat of the disease.

The Crayons are inserted into the water passage upon re-erecting at night, slip into position without the slightest effort on pain, requiring a short time to dissolve. In this way the medicine reaches the diseased parts, and its action immediately begins, continuing until a permanent cure is effected. It is soothing and healing, stops all venereal discharges and drains of vigor, and gives perfect and permanent power to the sexual organs. It is a harmless home treatment, and acts like a mild electric current, invigorating and imparting vim and snap to the entire body. It will effect a cure to day cured, and prepare you anew for life's duties and pleasures.

Prostate Gland, and all diseases and weaknesses of men.

Every man afflicted with any of the diseases mentioned above is invited to call at our office for a free examination and consultation. We will demonstrate to you why our Special Treatment, combined with the Paris Food and Medicated Crayons, will cure you safely, quickly and permanently.

Write or call for our new book. It is fully illustrated with forty (40) engravings, showing the vital organs and diseases in their various stages, and is written in plain language, describing the cause, symptoms and results of private diseases of men and tells how they may be cured at home. It gives advice and information you could not obtain elsewhere without considerable expense. By request we will send one of these books free, by mail, in a plain wrapper, sealed, to any one sending us their name and address.

Dr. Stevens & Co., N. W. Cor. Gay & High Sts., Columbus, O.

A FAIR SOUTHERNER.

She Will Be a Sponsor at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Miss Jessie McCorkle of Fort Smith, Ark., will stand as sponsor for Ben T. Du Va. camp of United Confederate Veterans at the national reunion at Memphis next May.

Miss McCorkle is the second daughter of Dr. J. S. McCorkle, a prominent druggist of Fort Smith, and is a favorite in society circles. She was born at Oxford, Miss., but has spent most of her life in Fort Smith.

Miss McCorkle is a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and one



MISS JESSIE MCCORKLE.

of the founders of the Fortnightly Junior society, a leading literary organization of this city.

Miss McCorkle is a blond, with a wealth of golden hair. Her eyes are of a very dark blue, shaded by heavy lashes. She is a dished musician, and her many graces make her well fitted to represent the local branch of the great southern organization at the Memphis reunion.

How to Keep Your Friends.

"The more you exact of your friends the less they will give you," writes Helen Watterson Moody of "The First Tragedy in a Girl's Life," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "For yourself give as richly and as nobly as you want to of your love and your confidence and your loyalty. Live up to your highest ideal of what a friend should be (and the higher you make that ideal the finer woman you will be and the more friends will flock to you), but never exact of your friends that they shall give you more than they choose easily to give. If some one you love disappoints you—and as many, many more will do in days to come—do not hold up your ideal of what they should be and do as a mirror in which to count their imperfections. Let it pass, if you can, with a little smile that may be sad, but need not be at all satirical. And never be jealous of a friend if you want to keep one. If anybody you are fond of forms other friendships or seems to be engrossed with other friends, do not let it make you unhappy and, above all, never comment upon her all too evident neglect of her old friends for her new ones."

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since." I gladly recommend this remedy."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Statistics show that woman marries later in life than they used to.



Whist Face Is the Latest.

We have all sorts of faces, all varieties of countenances, that get their recognized expressions from close application to some variety of straining employment. Now we have "the whist face" to add to the list. It is showing itself among the women and comes from the whist club habit, which is rapidly growing, showing its strength not only at night, but in the afternoon and even in the mornings, associated with tea and wafers, chocolate and bonbons.

One expression of the whist face, though it is sad and is told with an effort, is age. The women may shudder at the thought, but the fact remains. Intense thought and daily racking the memory to remember what cards have been played cannot but deepen the face lines and hasten what heretofore the women have left for time to accomplish without their permission.

In the whist face you will see the faraway look, accompanied by arched lines on the forehead, suddenly changing to an expression of inward contemplation, associated with a tightening of the lips. These expressions come from an aerobatic mind under training that consists in leaping from the first lead, jump by jump, over each successive play, to the ultimate effect of the next play that must be made, while keeping the mental eye on the accepted rules, not neglecting to observe and respond to signals.

Nature can recover from this sort of thing when occasionally indulged in, but when it becomes a habit, practiced almost daily and sometimes for two or more sessions a day, the expression becomes fixed and follows the wearer, no matter what her thought or occupation may be at the time.—New York Herald.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Natives—See that young man over there? He has saved sixteen persons from drowning. He plays the flute, too.

Visitor—Oh, well, a man who has saved sixteen lives has a right to play a flute.—New York Weekly.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

Those on the wrong side of the stock market just now don't like it because they can't bear it.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

The Japanese, although a cleanly people, are not fastidious on a journey. More than 90 per cent of their passengers go on third class rates.



Dairy Notes.

The Geneva Experiment Station has been making some calculations as to the amount of water a cow requires for the production of milk. It is claimed that the cow consumes 4 1/2 pounds of water for every pound of milk produced. It is fair to assume that this includes all of the moisture in the food, the proportion of which is known to be great.

The siloist must now consider what kind of corn to plant for use in his silo this fall. In the north the dent varieties have given greatest satisfaction, but further south the big-growing varieties of Southern corn have proved best. These heavy varieties seldom become mature enough in the north to make good silage, and give a product too acid to give the best results.

Ignorance and carelessness are the two great obstacles in the way of improvement of our dairy products. The ignorant dairymen are not the ones that read agricultural papers, therefore it is useless to assail some kinds of ignorance through the papers. But carelessness is almost universal and is possessed by most persons in varying degrees. A great many cow-owners have studied up the whole dairy question to a point where they realize that cleanliness is essential; but they find it exceedingly difficult to overcome the tendency to be careless, both in themselves and in the men they employ. To enforce cleanliness requires a great deal of effort, and this fact is the real cause of a great deal of dirt in the dairy.

We believe it to be unnecessary to urge our dairy farmers to prepare for the drought that appears in some parts of the country every summer. Last summer the western farmers were favored by nature, and the pastures were fairly good. In New York and New England the drought was severe, and the dairymen were for the most part caught unprepared for it. Where it may chance this year we do not know. The man that has a good supply of green stuff at that time is about sure to make money, for the reason that prices for dairy products in the regions affected rise high. Major Alvard says that he finds it a paying scheme to have two silos, one for winter and the other for summer.

What is flavor in butter? Investigators are at work on the problem, and are from time to time reporting progress. One of the professors at the Ohio Agricultural college is at work along this line, and expresses the belief that butter flavor is caused by bacteriological fermentations that take place during the ripening process. It is ascertained that during different stages of the ripening process certain kinds of bacteria prevail and that the flavors of the butter vary accordingly. Butter is generally supposed to have a better flavor in the summer than in the winter, and this is easily explainable on the summer temperature being more suitable for the development of bacterial life than is winter temperature. One savant says that when cream is ready for churning the number of bacteria present is anywhere from 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 per cubic centimeter. Consider these figures in relation to the space given. A centimeter is less than half an inch and a cubic centimeter is a good deal less than would be contained by a tiny box less than half an inch long, wide and high. Of these bacteria over 90 per cent are of the ferments that create acid and make flavor in milk. In the early stages of ripening the proportion of acid ferments is not large, but increases as the process advances. Some species of bacteria disappear altogether as the ripening process goes on.

In Favor of Creameries.

In a summary of the points in favor of the creamery system, the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following:

First—The quality of the whole factory product is equal to or better than the best for the single dairies in the same community.

Second—A greater quantity of butter produced from the same cows.

Third—The average selling price and the net returns per pound of butter considerably increased.

Fourth—The gains sufficient to cover the whole cost of running the creamery, thus causing:

Fifth—The cash incomes of the farmer from a given number of cows, as much and usually more than by the old system, while at the same time,

Sixth—All the labor, trouble and expense of making and marketing the butter is removed from the farms and households.

Seventh—Relief from the labor of caring for the milk and cream usually results in adding to the number of cows, and the effect of the friendly rivalry between patrons of the creamery, with the frequent money measure of the butter capacity of the cows, tends to a constant improvement in them, and in the consequent profit.

No other profession brings man into such close communion with nature, and through nature man can best look up to nature's God, and hold communion with the source of all light and life.

What S. S. S. Does for Children

Children are constantly exposed to all sorts of diseases. The air they breathe is filled with germs, sewer gas and dust from the filthy streets are inhaled into the lungs and taken into the blood. At the crowded school rooms and other public places they come in contact almost daily with others recovering from or in the first stages of contagious diseases. You can't quarantine against the balance of the world, and the best you can do is to keep their blood in good condition, and thus prevent or at least mitigate the disease. You have perhaps learned from observation or experience that healthy, robust children (and this means, of course, children whose blood is pure) are not nearly so liable to contract diseases peculiar to them, and when they do it is generally in a mild form. On the other hand, weak, enervated and sickly ones seem to catch every disease that comes along. This is because their blood is lacking in all the elements necessary to sustain and build up the body. Poisons of every description accumulate in the system, because the polluted and sluggish blood is unable to perform its proper functions.

Such children need a blood purifier and tonic to give strength and vitality to their blood, and S. S. S., being a purely vegetable remedy, makes it the safest and best for the delicate constitutions of children. S. S. S. is not only a perfect blood medicine, but is pre-eminently the tonic for children; it increases their appetites and strengthens the digestion and assimilation of food. If your children have any hereditary or acquired taint in their blood, give them S. S. S. and write to our physicians for any information or advice wanted; this will cost you nothing, and will start the little weaklings on the road to recovery. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

EXCURSION TO BUFFALO

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Pan-American Exposition.

Excursion tickets to Buffalo for the Pan-American Exposition via Pennsylvania lines go on sale May 5th. Tickets may be obtained daily from that date until September 30th at special fares, good returning until October 31st. A special ticket good returning fifteen days including date of sale may also be obtained via Pennsylvania lines any day after May 5th. Another excursion ticket at special low fare will be on sale May 15th, 21st and 28th. The latter ticket will be limited for return trip within five days. All tickets to Buffalo via Pennsylvania lines will be good for stopovers at Lakewood and Jamestown (Chautauque lake). For information about fares, through time and train service apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines who will furnish time cards, maps and official information about the Exposition free of charge.

Don't Wear an Unbecoming Hat.

Just a few hints on the importance of wearing becoming headgear. No matter how far from beautiful you are, you can always find a beautiful hat. There are all sorts of hats and all sorts of faces, and there can be no difficulty in being suited. If you will only have patience, you will find where and a hat to suit your appearance.

A great deal depends on the manner in which the hair is worn. Different styles require different arrangements of the hair. For instance, a turban requires that the hair be piled on the top of the head, so as to give the hair a straight flow effect. For a three-quarter crown, the hair should be parted down the middle. For a chignon, the hair should be pulled up and fastened in a knot.

Sometimes do not look well without pompadour, some require a more suggestion of a pompadour and others none at all—of course not the manner of French pompadour of several years ago, which surrounded the whole face.

Miss Margaret Calhoun, a senior in Vassar college, has now won the athletic championship among American women. She has made records in jumping, skating, swimming and dancing, and at golf and basket ball.

She has placed her name above all competitors from all other women's colleges. She won her title of champion over several years ago, which surrounded the whole face.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had In Lima.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by, is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back, any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ailment will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand.

Mrs. M. C. Ronsaver of 212 South Pine street says: "In the summer of 1898 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. McVillie's drug store and took a course of treatment. My kidneys and back for years caused me untold suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. Today I have had no reason to change my opinion for during the time, which had elapsed, I have been free from kidney complaints or of any of its consequences."

For sale by all dealers; price per box, Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitutes.

A pretty gown of white tulle is trimmed entirely with narrow bands of a rather heavy but openwork lace about half an inch wide. In this gown the trimming runs up and down, along the line of the lace set down the front of the waist and also of the skirt. The combination is a good one.

Mrs. J. C. League of Canton has given \$5,000, one-half the cost of repairing the damage done to the high school in that city by the storm last fall. She is a daughter of George Ball, who gave the school to the city.

Accordion plaited muslin in any of the delicate colors makes a pretty lamp shade mounted upon cardboard and tied around at the top with a satin ribbon. This is especially suitable for the summer cottage.

THE GREAT SCOURGE of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

It will be observed, the president is running better in the south now than he did on several previous occasions.

Curiously, the men who are easiest to get along with are the very men who have no faculty for getting along.

—Detroit Journal.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

No other profession brings man into such close communion with nature, and through nature man can best look up to nature's God, and hold communion with the source of all light and life.

"I AM FOR MEN"



HENRY GEORGE
A GREAT 5¢ CIGAR

Stein Vogeler Drug Co., Distributors, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TEN

Long Years of This Taxation To Be Endured

Before There's a Chance for a Relief.

Republican State Board of Equalization Adjourns Sine Die.

Comparative Statement of Tax Valuations as They Have Been Established, Effective for Ten Years.

The State Decennial Board of Equalization, with its overwhelming Republican majority and a notorious record that will pass into state history with numerous charges of injudicious and questionable transactions to its credit, finished its labors yesterday at Columbus and adjourned sine die. The last work done was the adoption, under gag rules enforced by the Republican chairman, of a substitute report to the auditor of the state amending the tax valuations that were submitted to the board by the district appraisers as follows:

Farmlands—Increased: Allen county, 5 per cent.; Ashland, 8 per cent.; Ashtabula, 14 per cent.; Auglaize, 15 per cent.; Cuyahoga, 5 per cent.; Cuyahoga, 15 per cent.; Defiance, 15 per cent.; Fulton, 9 per cent.; Henry, 9 per cent.; Marion, 5 per cent.; Mercer, 4 per cent.; Morgan, 5 per cent.; Paulding, 25 per cent.; Putnam, 9 per cent.; Trumbull, 5 per cent.; Williams, 12 per cent.; Wood, 5 per cent.; Wyandot, 1 per cent.

Farmlands—Decreased: Adams, 5 per cent.; Athens, 8 per cent.; Butler, 7 per cent.; Carroll, 8 per cent.; Belmont, 10 per cent.; Clinton, 5 per cent.; Columbiana, 5 per cent.; Delaware, 5 per cent.; Fairfield, 5 per cent.; Fayette, 10 per cent.; Franklin, of Gallia, 8 per cent.; Geauga, 15 per cent.; Greene, 12 1/2 per cent.; Highland, 15 per cent.; Kocking, 10 per cent.; Jefferson, 10 per cent.; Lake, 15 per cent.; Lawrence, 10 per cent.; Licking, 6 per cent.; Lucas, 5 per cent.; Mahoning, 5 per cent.; Meigs, 5 per cent.; Montgomery, 7 per cent.; Portage, 5 per cent.; Ross, 10 per cent.; Scioto, 20 per cent.; Stark, 4 per cent.; Warren, 10 per cent.

Among the villages decreased were: Fulton county, 9 per cent.; Hyde Park, Delhi, Hamilton county, 10 per cent.; Norwood, Hamilton county, 20 per cent.

Among the villages decreased were: Westerville, Franklin county, 20 per cent.; Bond Hill, Hamilton county, 10 per cent.

Cities—Increased: Ashtabula, 14 per cent.; Hamilton, 10 per cent.; Middletown, 10 per cent.; Gallien, 5 per cent.; Warren, 5 per cent.; Niles, 5 per cent.; Cleveland, 12 1/2 per cent.

Cities—Decreased: Bellaire, 10 per cent.; Lancaster, 5 per cent.; Washington, C. H., 15 per cent.; Xenia, 10 per cent.; Jackson C. H., 5 per cent.; Iron-ton, 25 per cent.; Newark, 15 per cent.; Lorain, 12 per cent.; Elyria, 5 per cent.; Pomeroy, 5 per cent.; Mansfield, 5 per cent.; Chillicothe, 15 per cent.; Port-mouth, 15 per cent.; Sidney, 15 per cent.; Maesillon, 5 per cent.; Marietta, 10 per cent.; Delphos, 3 per cent.; Wooster, 10 per cent.; Columbus, 5 per cent.; Dayton, 5 per cent.; Toledo, 5 per cent.

The city of Cleveland made the biggest gain in the affair. By the proposed 25 per cent increase, \$31,000,000 was to have been added to the city's valuation. The result is that Cleveland saves taxes on about \$16,000,000 for the next ten years.

The city of Columbus comes out of the melee in good shape. The present tax duplicate of the city is \$53,197,000. This was returned by the local board to \$55,392,000. This is decreased five per cent.

Cincinnati is left at about \$175,000,000, as the local boards had returned the city. This was an increase of \$21,000,000 over the assessors' returns. The ward of the city which contains Fountain Square was increased by the local board \$7,000,000. Cuyahoga county secured reductions aggregating \$20,000,000.

REFINERY

To be Built at Beaumont, Texas,

By the Forward Reduction Co., of Cleveland.

Secretary of State's Office Still Being Flooded With Applications for Charters for Oil Companies.

Dr. C. B. Forward, of Cleveland, president of the Forward Reduction Co., says a dispatch from Austin, has just returned to Texas from a meeting of the board of directors of the corporation. He says that the company has decided to build a large oil refinery at Beaumont and that work on the construction of the plant will begin very soon. Among the large number of charters of oil companies filed in the secretary of state's office here today is the Beaumont Crude Oil and Gas Company, of Beaumont, with a capital stock of \$3,250,000. The principal stockholders are H. M. Hollman, T. A. Pappey and J. W. Marston, of Boston, Mass. The company will prospect for developing and building and operating a system of pipe lines in the Beaumont field.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Tions..... 9.25
Pennsylvania..... 1.15
Coring..... .93
New Castle..... .56
Somerset..... .76
North Lima..... .58
South Lima..... .77
Indiana..... .75

Free! \$12 picture given away at Georgi's art store, 204 south Main street, near Spring. Opening this evening. Music by Frey's orchestra.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply at once at 703 west Spring street. 5-3t.

THE STAGE.

Two bright burlesques, "Carry A Nation" and "Cleopatra at Coney Island," a host of pretty girls, a score of distinguished vaudeville artists, and the latest sensation, the "Zulu Babes," are the novelties promised by Miss New York, Jr., for tonight.

The last opportunity for the lovers of military band music to gratify their predilections this season, will be offered at the spring concert of Sousa and his band at the opera house on Thursday evening. Sousa is the most fertile and original of men in inventing and developing resources for making his concerts more and more attractive and his band better and better, if such a thing were possible. His programmes bristle with all the musical novelties of the world and no means is left unemployed to make the Sousa concerts thoroughly attractive and enjoyable. For the delectation of his Lima patrons Sousa will offer several new features.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

HERE IS ANOTHER EXCURSION.

Sunday, May 12th the T. & O. C. railway will run another excursion to Columbus and return. \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wapakoneta at 7:17 a. m., and returning will leave Columbus at 6 p. m. For full particulars see hand bills or call on agents of T. & O. C. railway.

Pure Applebutter at Diamond Bros. 6 2t

OPTICIAN.

L. Hudson, the Optician, has the most up-to-date stock of eye glasses and spectacles now in this city. See him before purchasing. Prices very moderate. 122 east Wayne street.

Opening this evening, music by Frey's orchestra. A \$12 Crayon portrait given away free. Georgi's new art store, 204 south Main street, two doors south of Spring.

Terrible plague, those itching, postering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Pure Applebutter at Diamond Bros. 6 2t

HAND

Of Death Closes the Useful Life

Of Geo. Disman

Died About Midnight Last Night.

Had Been Ill for Six Months, Suffering from Heart Trouble.

Was One of the Veteran Manufacturers of the City and a Worthy and Respected Citizen—Funeral Friday.

George W. Disman, the veteran mechanic and manufacturer, who has been one of Lima's foremost citizens for many years, died at his residence, 508 east Market street, shortly after 12 o'clock last night, death resulting from heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer during the last six months. By his death the city loses an upright public spirited citizen who has done much to aid the forward march of Lima and advance many of her manufacturing industries. In politics Mr. Disman was a staunch Democrat, and he was always earnest in his efforts to promote the cause of the Democratic party. He had been in declining health for the last few years, but did not become seriously ill until about six months ago.

For many years Mr. Disman was superintendent of the Lima Machine Works, and the growth of that manufactory from a small shop to an institution of world wide reputation progressed rapidly under his energetic management. He retired from the office of superintendent of the works several years ago, after the company was re-organized and became the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., but retained his stock in the company and at the time of his death was a member of the board of directors and was vice president of the organization. Since retiring from the superintendency of the works he became interested in other industries and was the chief promoter of the manufactory which is now located on east Pearl street and is known as the Dairy Supply company.

The deceased was aged 70 years, 7 months and 16 days and is survived by his wife and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. W. T. Agter. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Dr. R. J. Thomson will conduct the services and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The following is from the Allen county history, which was published in 1885:

"G. W. Disman, superintendent of the Lima Machine Works, Lima, was born September, 1831, near Philadelphia, Penn. His parents, Joseph and Anna (Matthews) Disman, were descendants of the noted Swayne and Butler families, of William Penn's days, and who were among the early settlers of Philadelphia and the surrounding country. Our subject, who is the oldest of nine children, (all of whom are living: G. W., John, Sarah, Rachael, Hannah, Joseph, Elizabeth J., Anna and Israel) was educated in the common schools of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and early learned his trade, that of a machinist. In 1847 he came to Ohio, some time before his father's family. He was married in 1865 to a Miss Washburn, by whom he had three children: Charlotte L., Marion and G. W., the two latter deceased."

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 25c. Ask your druggist. 5-6t.

NOTICE.

Go to L. W. Mowery's Machine and Repair Shop, No. 325 south Main street, and have your lawn mower repaired and sharpened. Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired. Bicycles and all kinds of light machinery repaired by experienced workmen. Give me a trial and have your work done right. 5-6t.

Dimond Bros. have the goods and the price. 6 2t

GOEBEL

Gave Monnin a Parting Shot

After They Had Shaken Hands in Jail.

Monnia was Taken to the Pen This Morning to Begin His Sentence of Five Years at Hard Labor.

Immediately after August Monnin was sentenced yesterday, he was visited in the jail by Officer Goebel, whose interest in the sentencing of the prisoner is well known. Officer Goebel talked to the Dayton desperado and when the former left he shook hands with the man who, when last they met came so near sending him to the grave. Goebel remarked that he would treasure up no hard feelings in spite of that fact and Monnin replied that when he got out of the pen he would make it a point to come back to Lima and get better acquainted.

Whether Monnin had a threat covered up by the smile which accompanied the remark, mattered little to Officer Goebel but he gave the prisoner a parting shot which is characteristic of him: "You may come back to Lima to see me if you want to, but be careful that I don't see you first."

A FINE OF \$25.

Harry Beard, who was one of several indicted for stealing gas, appeared in court yesterday and pleaded guilty. He received the same fine, \$25, which has been assessed against others indicted for the same offense.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Mitchell, aged 24, and Francis Brown, aged 39, both of Lima. John D. Benson, aged 43, a carpenter, and Mary E. Ward, aged 39, both of Lima.

Andrew J. Sloan, aged 23, of Warsaw, Ind., and Myrtle M. Wilson, aged 18, Spencerville.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Robert C. Patterson to Wm. M. Patterson, 20 acres in Amanda township, \$1100.

J. A. Keith to Nancy A. Hardesty, lot 538 in Keith's addition, \$185.

Eugene Garon and wife to Wm. W. Zehrbach, part of lot 394 in Kibler's addition to Bluffton, \$150.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE.

A ride in the Automobile for 50 Cents.

We have so constructed our Automobile that we can very conveniently carry four passengers. From this time on we will hire the carriage to parties wishing to take a real up-to-date pleasure ride. We send an experienced man to operate the carriage, to there can be absolutely no danger to passengers. If you have never ridden in an Automobile you now have the opportunity of enjoying one of the greatest pleasures of the day. The carriage will be hired from one-half hour to one day. Charges 50 cents per hour for each passenger. Special rates made to parties of not less than four desiring the use of the carriage for an afternoon or evening's outing. Ladies desiring the use of the carriage call Bell phone 877 and the same will be delivered promptly at your door. W. E. RUDY, 226 south Main street.

PERSONAL.

Bruce Crawford, the well known oil well shooter, formerly of Findlay, but now residing in Lima, is in the city on business.—Findlay Republican.

Mrs. Warren E. Penny is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

H. S. Prophet left today for Washington city to attend the 28th national conference of Charities and Corrections, to which he is a delegate. From there Mr. Prophet will go to North Carolina and other southern states on business.

Mayor McComb is in Upper Sandusky, being called there as a witness in the Foster murder trial.

Miss Fannie Hirsch, of Wapakoneta is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. Wiesenthal.

Sol Wiesenthal is in Cincinnati. J. B. Latham, the south Main street

Bargains in Lace Curtains



Well Worth Your Attention.



The amount of Curtains sold here enables us to buy direct from manufacturers as well as the largest importers of foreign patterns—we sell them at low prices too, and many bargains are here at prices quoted below:

Nottingham Curtains.

A bargain at..... 88c
A bargain at..... \$1.25
A bargain at..... 1 89
A bargain at..... 2 50
A bargain at..... 3 00

Arabian Curtains.

A bargain at..... \$5.38
A bargain at..... 5 75
A bargain at..... 7 50
A bargain at..... 8 75
A bargain at..... 10 00

Battenberg Curtains.

A bargain at..... \$3.50
A bargain at..... 4 00
A bargain at..... 5 75
A bargain at..... 6 50
A bargain at..... 10 00

Irish Point.

A bargain at..... 8 00
A bargain at..... 10 00

Great Bargains in Ruffled Swiss Curtains, at 58c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

The Selling on the "SECOND FLOOR" in the last few weeks has broken all records. Pretty White Goods for commencement and evening dresses, and for shirt waists; Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, Corsets, Underskirts, Petticoats, Linens, Towelings and White Spreads, all are represented by "GENUINE BARGAINS." These items below should be of unusual interest:

Striped White Lawns

at 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, elegant values, pretty patterns for shirt waists.

White Spreads.

A bargain at..... 79c
A bargain at..... \$1.50
A bargain at..... 1 88 (fringed.)

Batiste Lawns

at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c; for evening dresses or commencement, fine and sheer.

Petticoats.

A bargain at..... \$1.60
mercerized, pleated flounce, with rows of tucking.

Black Figured Lawns

at 15c, 18c, 20c; 25c for waists or dresses, also comes in stripes.

Petticoats.

A bargain at..... \$1.25
mercerized, with pleated trimming or flounce, also dust ruffle.

Ready-Made Department, "THIRD FLOOR" shows new goods each day—"QUALITY BARGAINS" are here in profusion:

Tailor-Made Suits.

A bargain Suit..... \$10.00
oxford gray, neat trimming, Eton jacket, good lining.

Wash Suits.

A bargain Suit..... \$2.25
shirt waist and skirt of blue percale with white polka-dots.

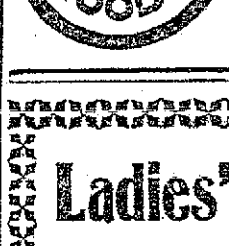
Shirt Waists.

A bargain Waist..... \$1.00
plain colors and stripes of good percale, all fast colors, worth \$1.00.

Wash Suits.

A bargain Suit..... 2 49
Shirt waist and skirt of blue and ox-blood gingham, trimmed with white braid.

A New Albatross Waist at \$3.25, in cream, blue, rose, red, lavender; all sizes, prettiest shades of the season, is now on sale.



57 Public Square,

Dry Goods,

Tailor-Made Suits.



Ladies' Skirts Almost Free.

Thursday and Friday will be our slashing sale on Fine Dress Skirts. Every skirt will be sold less than cost. Read the prices at which hundreds have been sold and our sacrifice prices for Thursday and Friday:

Farmer price \$2.00, sale price \$1.00.
" " 2.75, " " 1.50.
" " 3.50, " " 1.75.
" " 5.00, " " 2.25.
" " 5.75, " " 2.75.

If you want your money's worth come to our Thursday and Friday's sale. It's your last chance this season. Our bargain counter will show you values that you can't pass without purchasing. Come in.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 NORTH MAIN.

restaurant, is able to be about after a serious sick spell of two months duration.

Mrs. Frances Bates and daughter Ida, have returned to their home at 133 south Jackson street, after spending the winter with Mrs. Chas. Miller, in Akron.

C. W. Torrence, proprietor of the Hub shoe store, went to Van Wert this afternoon where he will take part in a musical recital this evening.

C. J. Callahan has returned from Norwalk where he was the groom's best man at the marriage of his cousin, Miss Anna May Connell, and

Mr. Dahm.

T. P. Jones, of Johnston, Ohio, is in the city. Mr. Jones was formerly a resident of this city, and was for a number of years an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine company while Mr. Ralston was the local manager.

Mrs. Mat Heary has returned home after a visit with Norwalk friends.

Frank Shockey, of West Minister, is a new salesman at the Hub shoe store.

Dimond Bros. have the goods and the price. 6 2t

Honesty and Liberality.

NO CHEAP GOODS, BUT GOOD GOODS CHEAP.

They make up the ideal combinations on just that basis, so we recommend to the ladies our

Human Hair Switches and all kinds of Hair Goods.



We cannot sell you a switch 25c long for 95 cents, like advertised by some parties, because the standard price of natural hair will come to the above amount. We don't keep any imitation of hair or reared Chinese hair in our stock in order to sell you a switch cheap. Everybody in this country that has to wear a switch or any kind of hair work ought to be able to buy renovated natural hair, to prevent themselves from getting a diseased scalp or hair from the poisonous coloring in imitations. Every business man is judged by his goods, not by his words. An examination of our goods will convince you that we are always right in price and properties.

We always keep a large assortment of switches from black to the finest shades in gray and blonde in stock. Switches made up from your own hair, price \$1.00.

LIMA HAIR STORE, Ph. Albert Professional Hair Dresser and Wig Maker. Holmes Block, Room No. 9.